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That is a false reckoning which attempts to glorify and well nigh deify men and women through the possession of mere wealth. The dollar, however, many times multiplied, can add nothing of intrinsic worth to any man or woman, whoever he or she may be. To get at the real value of the human kind, our reckoning must be apart from all outward possessions and surroundings. The man will only be justly estimated as he lies in his coffin. Still the tendency is to magnify the man through the many millions he may possess.

THROW OPEN THE HOME.

Throw open every room in your home for family life. Don't keep a spare nook or corner for "company." Let the children have the run of the entire house, from cellar to garret. How well we remember that "spare room" in the earlier times. Its windows were all closed, the curtains were all down and the blinds were tightly shut, awaiting the call from that good man, the clergyman, who at regular intervals dropped in to inquire in a formal, repellent way after the spiritual welfare of each member of the family. On such occasions, and upon others when company was to be entertained, this spare room would be thrown open now and then of an evening, but never at any other time unless there was a death in the family. Our remembrance of this one room shut out and from the home life is not altogether pleasant to us. It brings to us the shadow and the cloud instead of the clear, genial light of day.

We say again, let the children have the run of the entire house. Suppose they do disturb things and disarrange the furniture, what of it? Such disarrangement gives a more domestic look to all about. We never feel more ill at ease than in that home where each chair has its own particular place, and where every piece of furniture is arranged in its setting in mathematical order, and where the family order is, "don't move that chair," "come away from the piano," and, indeed, "hands off" of everything in and about the house. Such a home, to us, is much the same as the village cemetery.

Yés, throw open every room in your house, and so allow every member of the family from the youngest to the oldest to have a romp and a run, although by so doing things occasionally may be pretty well upset in the household. Nothing does us so much good as to be able to track the children in the home through their sports.

FIRST IMPRESSIONS.

That one's first impressions of men and things are more generally correct than otherwise is a truth that has been proven over and over again. Each individual introduces himself at first sight, nine times out of ten, to the stranger just as he is. The face needs no second reading that you may come to understand pretty definitely the leading characteristics of your man. And yet one can hardly describe that indefinite something which either attracts or repels us.

The human face may uniformly be taken as reliable evidence of the individual man or woman. We may try to hide ourselves as we will, but we never can succeed in the attempt so long as we go unmasked. Intuitively the little child in his baby carriage instantly recognizes his friend as he passes him on the street. The children are seldom or never deceived in reading character. They pluck only the good man's gown. We always pity that man or woman from whom the little ones will run.

We men and women of Arlington become known to each other by our tell-tale faces. The formal introduction and the acquaintanceship which may follow are not altogether necessary for a personal knowledge of each other. We know faces which are in themselves heart and soul invitations to all that is good and ennobling. We have them here in Arlington, and we are always delighted to meet them upon the street and elsewhere. The human face is an open book, and it may be and is ready for all men. Don't attempt longer to dissemble and try to appear what you are not, for your face will surely betray you in the cheat.

FRESH AIR.

Fresh, pure air is the crying want of humanity, and nature in her wonderful prodigality has abundantly supplied us with it; and yet how many shut themselves up in close, stifled rooms, to breathe over and over again the vitiated atmosphere of the home. One in ordinary health can be in no danger of taking cold or catching the gripe in having the air circulate about him freely and upon all sides. It is an unequal circulation of air that gives the cold, so do not put up simply one window in the room when airing it, but put them all up. It is a most singular fact

that we miserably stint ourselves in the use of that which God has given us in the greatest abundance, and thus many of us keep right on shutting out the sunshine and the ozone just as though nature was liable at any moment to run short of an adequate supply.

It was Horace Mann who said that the air of the sleeping room should be as pure and invigorating in the morning as when we go to bed at night. Suppose for a moment that a sanitary committee were to visit the sleeping rooms here in Arlington or elsewhere of a morning, what would be its verdict? You may be sure such an official board would make tracks for the open air at the earliest moment possible.

A proper ventilation of our homes and of our public buildings has been wickedly disregarded. Enter any of our school buildings after the pupils have been in session for an hour, and what do you find? You will find in almost every instance an atmosphere so vitiated and so offensive that you set your wits to work that you may somehow shorten your visit without seeming discourteous. How much deadly poison do you say one inhales during his ride from Arlington to Boston in our electric cars? Enough, surely, that were he to take in the same amount in liquid form, the case would be pronounced an attempt at suicide.

For heaven's sake give us the quickening life that comes from the invigorating atmosphere and from the blessed sunshine.

AN ELECTRIC PLANT FOR ARLINGTON.

We hope none of our readers have failed to read in last week's issue of the Enterprise the communication of "Business Reform" upon the subject of a town lighting plant. The reasons the writer educes for such plant must command themselves to every intelligent citizen of Arlington. Why depend upon others when we can better depend upon ourselves? Our town lighting system as at present arranged is not altogether satisfactory.

More or less frequently the electric light has failed to shine forth so as to safely conduct the traveller on his way. It surely must be the part of a wise economy for Arlington to furnish its own system of lights as long as she has, as the writer says, "an ideal plant in the old pumping station waiting to be used and an abundant water supply."

It isn't business like or sensible that all these advantages should prove of no account to us.

Arlington would make in a twofold way in having its own lighting plant.

In the long run it would save money thereby, and then again its lights would prove more satisfactory to the town.

Under our present system of lighting, there is many a nook and corner of the town that are left out in the dark.

It was only the other evening that we had

occasion to make a business call on a friend here in Arlington, when we were compelled to grope our way as best we could for an eighth of a mile in total darkness. Our friend lives in an up-to-date house, and yet you have got to hunt for it when the sun goes down. Now there is no part of our town, however sparsely inhabited, that should not be lighted. This is only just and fair to the resident who pays his proportion of the public tax. And then again, as we have said many times before, our lights should be at full blaze during the entire night.

As it is now, our policemen must be compelled to play a sort of hide-and-go-seek game after one o'clock in the morning, just the time for the burglar to begin his work.

The expense of lighting the city of Detroit, Mich., has been reduced 13 per cent. by municipal ownership. In 1889, the city of Elgin, Ill., established an electric lighting plant, and in the mayor's report of Jan. 12, 1891, the cost of running 77 double arc lamps all night under public ownership was \$4800 for 1890. The city had previously paid \$8000 per year for running 33 lamps until midnight.

Yes, we say with "Business Reform," give us a town lighting plant, and give it to us at our next town meeting.

GEORGE S. BOUTWELL.

The Hon. George S. Boutwell, whose 51st anniversary since his governorship of Massachusetts, has been celebrated this week, is a man who represents the stamina and integrity of our earlier days. True to his convictions always, he did not hesitate to leave his party in the fifties and associate himself with what was then known as the Free Soil party, and from that day to this ex-Governor Boutwell has stood forth as the champion of equal rights. He is thoroughly an American in the best sense of that term. Whatever he claims for himself as an American citizen he has ever been ready to grant to others, and so he believes in no aggression upon the rights of the Filipinos. No man in Massachusetts is held in higher esteem than ex-Gov. Boutwell. He has filled every public official position to which he has been called by the state and national government with marked honesty and ability, so that now at the ripe old age of 84 years he is honored and loved throughout the whole land.

THOSE OLD-FASHIONED WINTERS.

Could we have those old-fashioned winters of the early sixties the gripe would soon be a minus quantity. We well remember that somewhere between 1860 and '63 there was one winter in which Dr. Mason, then a resident of the

heights, with an office in Boston, rode in his cutter to the city for 116 consecutive days. Some of our older residents will remember how at that time those large barges on runners would even after evening make their way from Boston to Lexington and Concord with their merry groups of young men and women. What we need in this latitude is good winter weather, and a long stretch of it.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Vanderbilt paid \$5000 for having the "knot" tied.

Now it is United States Senator-elect Burnham of New Hampshire.

The burning alive of a negro the other day in Leavenworth, Kans., is a disgrace to all civilization.

These January thaws, such as we are having on this day, Wednesday, are of all things the most abominable.

Dr. W. J. Galvin won out and was elected chairman of the school board on Monday evening for another term in Boston.

The Cuban school system lost its best friend when A. E. Frye resigned. Politics should be kept out of school Government.

The business man who doesn't advertise fell asleep in his store the other day, and there was not a single caller to disturb his slumbers.

C. L. Alvord, Jr., who stole \$690,000 from the First National Bank of N. Y., was sentenced on Wednesday to 13 years in Sing Sing prison.

Atty. Gen. Knowlton in his annual report advocates the abolition of the death penalty. It is timely and should receive the voice of the people.

Hon. William E. Chandler, who was not afraid to speak his mind and the truth in the U. S. Senate, has been retired by the New Hampshire legislature.

Senator Quay's re-election to the United States Senate from Pennsylvania is a big personal triumph for the wily senator. Pennsylvania can swallow a good deal in a political way.

We were glad to see that Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt made their way to Boston immediately after the nuptial ceremony, in a quiet and unostentatious manner. They didn't herald their coming.

Newport was all agog Monday over the marriage of Miss French and Mr. Vanderbilt. Everything was done on an elaborate scale, money being spent as freely as water. The first night of their honeymoon was spent at the Hotel Somerset, Boston.

No greater compliment could have been extended to Senator Hoar than his election on Tuesday for the fifth time to the United States Senate by the legislature of Massachusetts. Not in accord with the Republican party of the state on the management of the Filipinos, yet the honorable senator is re-elected to his present position by a unanimous party vote. In this instance the state has placed the man above the politician.

MARRIED.

HOOKER-HOIT—In Arlington, Jan. 17, by Rev. S. C. Bushnell, Walter Francis Hooker of Worcester and Fannie Elwood Hoit of Arlington.

WHEELER-WINCHESTER—In Arlington Heights, Jan. 15, by Rev. A. F. Records of Cambridge. Edward Clarke Wheeler of Cambridgeport and Belle Clark Winchester of Arlington Heights.

RAWSON-GRIFFIN—In Annisquam, Jan. 14, by Rev. Mr. Robinson of New York. Herbert W. Rawson of Arlington and Martha Griffin of Annisquam.

DIED.

JOHNSON—In Arlington, Jan. 14, Charles H. Johnson, aged 32 years, 9 months, 12 days.

LOST.

Stray or stolen, Dec. 15, a full-grown Tiger Cat, with tiny slit in each ear. When lost, had gold plated chain tied with pink ribbon around his neck. Reward for his return to Roy G. Tyler, 125 Mystic street, opp. Fowle's mill.

LOST.

On Wednesday morning the editor of the Enterprise lost a good kid glove, fur-lined at the wrist. Now, if the finder will return said glove to this office he will receive our personal thanks. If he will not do this, if he will give us his name and address we will send him the other glove.

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ARLINGTON NEWS.

Mrs. Harry Jones is sick with the grippe.

Mr. Joseph Monahan of Lewis avenue is confined to his home with the grippe.

Hereafter the Enterprise will be on sale at the news rooms Friday evenings.

Both Drs. Percy and Dennett have been the victims of robe thieves the past week.

Chief Harriman has been confined to his home for three days with an attack of the grippe.

Mr. D. F. Collins has been confined to his home this week with a slight attack of pneumonia.

The architect's drawing of the new Baptist church is attracting considerable attention in the bank window.

Get your ticket at Whittemore's or at the door, for the convention of the maiden ladies. Admission 25 cents.

Tuesday and Wednesday were trying days for both a man's patience and his health. Slush was ankle deep owing to the rain.

The latest hit in farce theatricals, "The old maids' convention," at the vestry of the Universalist church, next Thursday evening.

A whist party will be held next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of Golden Rule Lodge, U. O. of I. O. L., in G. A. R. hall.

A large company of the Arlington Golf Club members assembled at the club house Wednesday evening and enjoyed a card party.

Mrs. Arthur Moulton of Summer street died very suddenly at her home on Summer street of the grippe. She was only sick two days.

A letter received this week at the First National Bank from Chicago, reports Mr. E. Nelson Blake as improving from his recent attack of grippe.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Carleton H. Hutchinson, 14 Mt. Vernon street, are congratulating them upon the birth of a promising baby boy.

William P. Schwamb & Bro. are constructing three handsome counters for the new store of Mr. R. W. LeBaron. This firm does nothing but the finest work.

Beginning next week the Enterprise will be on sale at the news stands Friday evenings. The urgent requests we are receiving from our subscribers compels us to make this move.

Wetherbee Bros. are moving their workshop in the basement and will tear down the partition in their store, thus enlarging the same several feet. Other improvements are noticeable.

Our honored citizen ex-Gov. Brackett received the appointment to the electoral college, made vacant by the death of Ex-Gov. Wolcott, by a unanimous choice. He is well fitted for the place.

An alarm was rung in on Thursday morning from box 25 for a fire at the Boat club, caused by the explosion of a gasoline-tank in the boiler room. It was quickly extinguished. Damage about \$50.

Mr. H. P. Lewis of 475 Mass. avenue has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Somerville branch of the Metropolitan Insurance Co. Mr. Lewis is deserving of the promotion, having won the same by faithful and meritorious work.

Thursday afternoon the Woman's Club met in G. A. R. hall. A large audience was present to listen to Mr. Louis Elson deliver his lecture on "Shakespere in Music." Mr. Elson is an easy and pleasant speaker, holding the closest attention of his hearers until the finish.

Our tree warden sounds the note of warning at an opportune time to all who have trees infested with the brown-tail moth. Now is the time to kill them off. Let not our shade and fruit trees be depleted next summer when it can be avoided now.

The Arlington Historical Society met in Pleasant hall Tuesday evening. A most interesting meeting was held, being termed as a "rummage evening." Old pamphlets, books, manuscripts, and historic articles were shown to all present. A musical and literary treat was furnished during the evening.

While Mr. Edwards, proprietor of Johnson's express, was at the Chrome Co. works Friday evening, his horse was frightened by the whistle and started on a run. He was caught by Mr. John Connally and taken to the police station, where Mr. Edwards found it.

Wednesday afternoon the ladies of the Pleasant street Congregational church held an afternoon tea in the vestry of the church. Mrs. Thayer, president of the Florence Crittenton Home in Roxbury, gave an address, and her remarks were concerning the home. It was decidedly interesting and instructive.

Camp 45, S. of V., were unable to hold their installation of officers as scheduled last Wednesday evening. In all good faith Chief Harriman let the hall for the Holy Ghost Hospital whist party, thinking the camp's meeting was the following week. When the matter became known it was too late to remedy the mistake. Under the circumstances the members gladly withdrew their meeting until a future date.

The young men boarders of Mrs. Chas. R. Hoyt of Water street were given a whist party by her at her home the other evening. Mrs. Hoyt is a royal entertainer, and the young men passed an evening of rare enjoyment. After the whist a bountiful collation was served. Miss Hewison of Beachmont was present and won first prize. Roland Hoyt, who took a lady's part, won the booby prize. Mr. Marshall won the first gentleman's prize and Mr. Burns the booby.

Rep. S. W. McCall has the appointing of a cadet to the military academy at West Point, and as he desires the competition to be open to the boys of the district, he has selected a committee

which will hold a competitive examination at the High school building, Winchester, Mass., at 8 a. m. on Saturday, the 16th of February. All applicants for examination must be residents of the district. The circular giving the requirements for admission to the military academy can be had by writing to S. W. McCall, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Our Baptist brethren are to observe Sunday, Jan. 27, as a "New church reunion day," the object being to bring together all the friends of the church, when the new church building will be dedicated. All the members of the church, resident and non-resident, will receive notice of the meeting and its object, to which it is hoped there will be a cordial response. The blank pledges received will gladly be filled out, we doubt not, according to every one's means. This invitation is extended to all who may have at any time been an attendant at the church or Sunday school.

Mr. Charles Johnson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson of Winter street, died very suddenly at his home last Monday and was buried Wednesday. At an early age he lost his leg and has been a familiar face about town. Quiet and unassuming in his nature and never speaking other than well of his fellowmen, he had warm and true friends he could count by the score, no better evidence of this could be demonstrated than his grave which was literally covered with flowers, and his largely attended funeral. He died of typhoid fever.

Mr. William Burns, who has served as clerk for William Caldwell, severed his connections with him Saturday evening. He expects soon to enter the employ of the Fitchburg R. R. Mr. Burns has won a host of friends since his coming to Arlington and is very popular with all who know him. He is a genial whole souled fellow. Mr. Caldwell made a mistake in not retaining him, for he has won for the house a large patronage. He has the best wishes of his friends in whatever business he may enter.

The first installation of the officers of Menotomy Council No. 178, Royal Arcanum, after the instituting, was held in G. A. R. hall Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance both of the lodge members and visiting brothers of other lodges. The installing officer was Dist. Deputy Grand Regent Frank Dodge of Lowell, and he placed in office the newly-elected officers. After the installation addresses were made by the district deputy and others. Both vocal and instrumental music was rendered and a fine collation was set for the company.

Through the untiring efforts of Mr. John A. Bishop, as chairman, Daniel W. Grannan, John T. Hendricks, Misses Mary Powers, Jennie McCarthy, Julia O'Brien, Annie Robinson, Katie O'Brien, Hattie Shepard, Nellie Curley, Mary Harrington, Annie Corrigan, Maria Higgins, Katie Collins, as the committee in charge, the Whist party and dance in aid of the Holy Ghost Hospital and Aid society was very largely attended on Wednesday evening. It was assured long before the evening that a large number of tickets had been sold and 41 tables were needed to accommodate the players and a most enjoyable evening was spent. After the play dancing was indulged in and continued until 1 o'clock. Mr. John T. Hendricks acted as floor director with Mr. Bishop as assistant. Prof. Bendix's orchestra seemed to enthuse the dancers as his playing was of the same high order as usual and many of the selections were applauded. The prizes were won as follows: First gentleman's prize, Mr. Daniel O'Brien, second Mr. John McCarty; first lady's prize, Miss Minnie Grannan, second, Miss Katie Linehan. Among those present were:

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A pretty family home wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Griffin of Annisquam last Monday evening at 6 o'clock, the happy couple being their daughter, Miss Martha, and Mr. Herbert Rawson, son of our esteemed and honored citizen, Mr. Warren W. Rawson. The decorations of the house were similar to those at the Hoyt-Hooker wedding with the exception of the canopy, that being in the shape of half circle. The flowers for the decorations were from Mr. Rawson's greenhouses and his superintendent of this branch of his business, went down to do the decorating. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. Alvord Gunnison, an uncle of the bride, who resides in the City of New York and is president of the St. Lawrence Institute. The bride wore a lovely dress of white silk with a full tulle veil, and

carried a large bouquet of bride's roses. A large number of relatives went down to the wedding and had a special car to convey them from Gloucester to Annisquam and return. Owing to her long sickness Mrs. Rawson was unable to attend. The bride and groom were very handsomely remembered. Many handsome and elegant presents were received from the bride's wide circle of friends. Mrs. Rawson's gift to the bride was an Ivers & Pond piano, the same one which was at the World's Fair. Mr. Rawson's gift was the house on Broadway and its entire furnishings, being elegant and costly. The clerks in the Boston store sent a handsome roll-top desk and chair. The employees on the farm sent two very handsome pictures, an etching and steel engraving. Mr. and Mrs. Rawson took a train for New York and from there they sail for Bermuda for a three weeks' stay. They will be at home in February.

Seldom does the publisher of the Enterprise offer an apology. But he feels it now a duty to say a word regarding the lateness of the issues for a few weeks past. He assures his readers it has not been to his liking. Just after moving our trouble commenced. The first week the water was not connected in time and we were obliged to send our forms out to be printed. The second week there were three breaks in the water pipes, thus necessitating sending the forms out again. The third week, the motor refused to work, and it was too late to get the papers into the afternoon delivery when the same was put in running order. The following week we found that the pipes had frozen and in attempting to open the main valve it broke and again the papers missed the afternoon mail. Last week everything looked prosperous for an early issue but several difficulties which were unavoidable and at the same time unexplainable, caused the papers to be late. The publisher wishes his readers to know the whole trouble and thus put an end to false rumors. It is our desire to have the papers for the first delivery on Saturday morning and we are in hopes to accomplish this in a week or two.

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On Monday evening there will be a reunion of former and present parishioners of St. John's. The Revs. Messrs. Ketchum, Pember, Raymond, Dr. E. Abbott (Cambridge) E. A. Rand (Watertown) R. H. Coe (Belmont) and other clergymen have promised to be present.

The organist of St. John's church, Miss D. A. Swadkins, will give an organ recital in the church at 7.15 on Monday evening. The program will be as follows:

Impromptu, Op. 11, No. 1. Lechotzky Fantaisie sur des Négligés, No. 1. Tombelle Larghetto, G. B. Mozart Festal March in C, Calkins

The Rt. Rev. Bishop of South Dakota, Dr. Wm. Hobart Hare, gave a most interesting address in St. John's church on Wednesday evening, on the subject of mission work among Indians and white settlers in his large western diocese. A short preliminary service was conducted by the rector. A liberal offering was given for the bishop's Indian schools.

Camp 45, S. of V., were unable to hold their installation of officers as scheduled last Wednesday evening. In all good faith Chief Harriman let the hall for the Holy Ghost Hospital whist party, thinking the camp's meeting was the following week. When the matter became known it was too late to remedy the mistake. Under the circumstances the members gladly withdrew their meeting until a future date.

The young men boarders of Mrs. Chas. R. Hoyt of Water street were given a whist party by her at her home the other evening. Mrs. Hoyt is a royal entertainer, and the young men passed an evening of rare enjoyment. After the whist a bountiful collation was served. Miss Hewison of Beachmont was present and won first prize. Roland Hoyt, who took a lady's part, won the booby prize. Mr. Marshall won the first gentleman's prize and Mr. Burns the booby.

Rep. S. W. McCall has the appointing of a cadet to the military academy at West Point, and as he desires the competition to be open to the boys of the district, he has selected a committee

ARLINGTON BOAT CLUB.

Last Friday evening Teams 4 and 7 contested, with the following result:

Team 4.				
Reed	189	169	190	548
Gray	140	140	140	420
Zoeller	130	130	130	390
Johnson	125	125	125	375
Hewitt	115	115	115	345
Total	699	679	700	2078

Team 7.				
Dodge	209	211	195	615
Fowle	232	144	162	538
A. D. Hill	139	159	148	443
Bailey	154	158	156	468
G. Homer	169	134	160	463
Total	960	806	821	2527

Teams 5 and 9 played on Thursday evening. The score:

Team 5.				
Colman	131	170	156	457
Hill	169	171	187	527
Winn	149	181	161	491
Prescott	118	174	126	418
Freeman	177	140	148	465
Total	744	836	778	2358

Team 9.				

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ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Streeter of Claremont avenue continues to improve, although slowly.

Mr. Dennis Reardon of 61 Lowell street took a party to Lowell, Monday.

The Sunshine club met with Mrs. H. H. Kendall Wednesday afternoon. In spite of the bad going there was a large attendance and an enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Tomorrow the services at the Baptist church, corner of Park and Westminster avenues will be as follows: Preaching at 10:45 a.m., Sunday school at 12 m., and song service with short address at 7 p.m.

We would remind our readers that the third lecture in the suburban course will be given on Wednesday evening, the 23rd, in the Baptist church, at 7:45, by Rev. Wm. H. Lannin, Haverhill, Mass., his subject being "Christianity and civilization."

Thursday morning we spent a delightfully pleasant hour with Capt. J. O. Winchester of 102 Florence avenue and his congenial wife. We found Mr. Winchester a most affable and pleasant man to meet, and was courteously received. Capt. Winchester, who is a retired sea captain, is delighted with his home and its surroundings.

The following item was inadvertently omitted from our last week's issue: On Tuesday evening of last week members of Hose 1, seven in number, wended their way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Irwin on Forest street intent on giving Mr. Irwin a surprise, and surprise it was in earnest. Little he dreamed that his home was to be invaded by the fire-laddies. They had come not prepared to fight a fire, but rather to gather round a fire, and after Mt. Irwin had recovered from his surprise a social time was passed until it was noticed that Capt. Jacob Schuhmacher was very uneasy, and the time had evidently arrived for a second surprise in the form of a \$20 oak rocker which was presented to Mr. Irwin by Capt. Schuhmacher in a graceful and pleasant speech. Mr. Irwin responded in a happy way. A nice turkey supper was served. The company broke up at a late hour wishing Mr. and Mrs. Irwin any amount of future success.

A series of three special prayer meetings were held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings in the Baptist church, under the direction of the devoted pastor of the congregation, Rev. A. W. Lorimer. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the attendance was not so large as would have otherwise been the case, nevertheless much spiritual interest was manifested. The meetings were opened with a short song service, followed by a brief address and closing with testimonies and prayers by individual members of the audience. The address each evening, which was earnest, practical and stirring, was delivered by a young gentleman from Newton Center. On Tuesday evening the address was by Mr. Milton Fiske, whose subject was "The cross," the music being conducted by a chorus of young ladies. On Wednesday evening, "The one thing needful" was the subject of Mr. Irad Hardy's address, while the music was led by a male quartet. On Thursday evening the speaker was Mr. David Lovett, who spoke on "What it means to be a Christian," the music being conducted by a mixed chorus. Mrs. J. W. Wanamaker had charge of the musical portions of the meetings, and ably and tastefully played the accompaniments on the organ each evening.

A happy and pleasant wedding was celebrated at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Winchester, 102 Florence avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The happy event was the marriage of their daughter, Miss Belle Clark, to Mr. Edward Clarke Wheeler of Cambridgeport, by Rev. A. P. Records of the Unitarian church, Cambridge. The parlor, where the marriage took place, was converted into a complete bower of cut flowers and tropical plants. The bay window was banked in with ferns, palms and cut flowers, and it was here the vows were exchanged, the beautiful bride being becomingly and stylishly gowned in a handsome travelling dress of blue. There were no bridesmaids, but Mr. H. Litchfield of Cambridge acted as best man. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held, the bride being assisted in receiving by her sister, Miss Mary I. and the groom's sisters, the Misses Wheeler, and her father. The wedding dinner was served in the diningroom, the tables looking elegant with the handsome china and silver candelabras, and were loaded with the delicacies of the season. Martha Jones of Cambridge was the caterer. The decorations of the room showed off to great advantage and with fine effect, for the room was darkened and innumerable candles were lighted. While it was a quiet home wedding, only a few near friends and relatives being invited to the marriage, nevertheless the display of wedding presents were varied and in profusion. Beautiful solid silver and exquisite cut glass were seen on every side. Added to this were two checks for large amounts, one from her father and the other from her uncle, Mr. Daniel L. Winchester. Amid showers of rice and words of good luck, the happy couple left for Boston, and from thence they went to New York to spend a brief honeymoon. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler will reside in Cambridgeport. The Enterprise offers its congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and wishes them a long, happy and prosperous life.

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EAST LEXINGTON.

There are plenty to write and preach, very few to practice.

When honor and human respect clash, honor has to take a back seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pierce started for Thomasville, Georgia, last Thursday morning.

The Baptist society will hold a supper in Emerson hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 23.

Mr. Rey F. Frizelle has returned from the west, and reports business to be booming all along the route.

The Enterprise serves no stale rehash to its readers. All you read in its columns is timely, correct and authentic.

Mr. Charles A. Wellington is still quite low, but showed slight signs of improvement during the latter part of the week.

Parents who say "Boys will be boys" when their children snowball teamsters and old defenseless people, are delaying the millennium.

Mrs. W. J. Harrington, wife of Driver Harrington of Chemical 1, has been confined to her bed for some days, but is now rapidly gaining.

Mr. James H. Frizelle has an order from Liverpool, England, for four of his hair picking machines. He is rapidly constructing them.

Miss Alice G. Locke was one of twenty pupils, out of one hundred, who were promoted, for superior merit, at the State Normal Art School, last week.

When people try to expose the mistakes of greater minds than their own, they are more apt to "show up" themselves than they are to humiliate the other person.

Mrs. Lucretia F. Frizelle was installed W. N. L. of Veritas lodge, No. 45, U. O. of I. O. L. on last Monday evening, Jan. 14.

The lodge will hold a dance on the evening of Jan. 25.

An alarm from box 52 called out the firemen on last Thursday night. The fire was in a small barn belonging to Mr. Currier on Forest street. It was quickly extinguished.

Mr. Carl Worthen of the post-office grocery store resumed work last Monday morning, after being laid up for four days with the grippe. Everybody is glad to see him out again.

Mr. George D. Eastbrook has not been feeling quite well for sometime, but is rapidly regaining his old time sprightliness. The "Stone building" is a testimony of his scrupulous cleanliness.

Mrs. Maggie Pero, a former resident of the village and sister of Mr. M. A. Pero, is very sick, all hopes of her recovery being given up by the doctors. She went to Antigonish, N. S., sometime ago in hopes of regaining her health.

The Belgian hare industry has just struck East Lexington. Fancy fowl and Boston terriers will now be laid on the shelf, as no longer being worthy of mention. Those dealers who will first advertise in the Enterprise will be most successful. Try it.

Mr. H. Malcolm Torrey is fitting up a handsome office in connection with his blacksmith shop. Mr. Irving Locke is doing the brick work and Mr. James H. Phillips is the carpenter. This office is partitioned off from the main shop, with a door opening into it from the sidewalk. It will make an ideal waiting room for women patrons.

At a special meeting of the Firemen's Relief association held during the past week there was a rising vote of thanks extended to the public in appreciation of the generous co-operation of the people that enabled them to make their fourth annual concert and ball such a pleasant social affair, and likewise such a grand financial success.

Mr. Peter T. Gilroy of the "Brick store", attracted widespread attention last Monday morning as he appeared for the first time on the street with his newly painted pug, which is the only one of its color that we know of in existence. It was designed and painted by himself and is an artistic blend of beautiful colors, willow green predominating.

Next Sunday morning there will appear in front of the "stone building" a handsome gold-leaf sign, on a black background, announcing the services of the Baptist society which are held weekly in Emerson hall, a part of this building. The sign is a present to the society from one of its lady members. Mr. Peter T. Gilroy did the lettering. Don't forget to look at it.

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underneath. On the back, engraved in a beautiful circular design is the following: "Presented to Bro. Wellington in token of his long and faithful services as treasurer of Simon W. Robinson lodge, A. F. and A. M., Jan. 14, 1901." There was a number of visiting brothers from Hiram lodge, Arlington, where Mr. Wellington was first made a mason in 1865. On the institution of Simon W. Robinson lodge he was transferred to Lexington, where he has held the dignified and responsible position of treasurer for nineteen consecutive years resigning the office on last November.

D. H. C. R. Edward J. Burke and staff from Charles River court, Watertown, installed the officers of St. Malachi court, M. C. O. F., on last Thursday evening. Refreshments were served immediately after the close of the meeting and the entertainment that followed was very pleasantly and ably rendered.

C. R. John McGrath was toastmaster. D. H. C. R. Burke spoke on the growth of the order and the advantages thereof.

Brother Drew sang "Kathleen Mavourneen" very acceptably. Brother Reardon recited the "Irish brigade." Brother Clancy of Charles River court spoke on "Insurance." Brother Delaney of Charles River court sang "Sing a song for Ireland." Brother McNeil sang "The Gold Hunter." C. R. Hurley, spoke on "Practical Forestry" and V. C. R. Kane gave an interesting address on "Cronje and the Transvaal." Bro. Ahern sang "The rising of the moon." Bro. Kenny sang "A mother's appeal for her boy." Past Chief Ranger Lynch and Treasurer O'Brien were present as a committee from Qualey court, 32, of Woburn, with an invitation to St. Malachi court to pay them a visit on Wednesday evening, Feb. 13. The court unanimously accepted the invitation and gave a rising vote of thanks to the committee.

Correspondence.

Mr. Editor:

I am pleased to see in your latest issue a special notice of our efficient tree warden, Mr. LeBaron, concerning the so-called "brown-tail moth." This species is one of many foreign insect pests which have come to our shores of late, and is dangerous largely from a lack of knowledge regarding it on the part of our people.

For two years state appropriations were made for the extermination of this pest, but this was soon found to be impossible owing to the agility of the female moth and the fact of its presence in other states. As the tree warden has said, the moth can be suppressed easily and quickly at this season of the year, when the nests appear like dried leaves on the tips of twigs and branches. They should be clipped off into some sort of receptacle and burned.

I have felt it to be my duty to reinforce, if possible, the notice of our tree warden, because I know this insect to be an exceedingly dangerous pest, not only stripping the foliage if allowed to mature, but actually poisoning some individuals who come in contact with it. The indications are that it will be plentiful in certain sections of our town this year. In this instance it is especially true that to be forewarned is to be forearmed. A very little labor and care will prevent infinite trouble later.

As a citizen, I cannot refrain from saying in this connection that the town is to be congratulated in having as a tree warden a man who brings to this comparatively minor office the same efficiency and thoroughness which characterizes his more important official acts. Mr. LeBaron has fully discharged his responsibility in this matter, and if we do not heed the warning we shall be convinced of its timeliness with the advent of warm weather.

J. HOWELL CROSBY.

Arlington, Jan. 14, 1901.

A Peculiar Dutch Custom.

The four Sundays of November are observed as fete days in Holland. They are known by the curious names Review, Decision, Purchase and Possession, and all refer to matrimonial affairs. November in Holland being the month par excellence devoted to courtship and marriage, probably because the agricultural occupations of the year are over and possibly because the lords of creation from quite remote antiquity have recognized the pleasantness of having wives to cook and cater for them during the long winter.

On Review Sunday everybody goes to church, and after service there is a church parade in every village, when the youths and maidens gaze upon each other, but forbear to speak.

On Decision Sunday each bachelor who is seeking a wife approaches the maiden of his choice with a ceremonious bow and from her manner of responding judges whether his advances are acceptable. Purchase Sunday the consent of the parents is sought if the suit has prospered during the week. Not till Possession Sunday, however, do the twain appear before the world as actual or prospective brides and grooms.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Curious Medical Case.

A curious case occurred in one of the Paris hospitals, which excited much comment in medical circles. Some time ago a woman named Legros, 55 years of age, was found lying in the road in a state of insensibility and absolutely rigid. She was removed by the police to the hospital, where for three weeks she remained in the same state. The doctors then decided that she was dead and had been so since she was found, the preservation of her body being due to the amount of alcohol she had imbibed.

MEMORY AND THE FULL MOON.

0 nights of silver memory, 0 nights!

Here at this casement, as of old, I stand

And greet the moon at full, flooding the land

With mystery and unmeasured dream delights.

But they who with me gazed on those green

heights,

Distant in moonlight, while the night wind

blown

Rare incense from deep forest altars fanned,

Ab, whither gone, with giddy seasons' flights?

Intense of old by the old burning orb,

Thou planet lone in star forgetting skies!

Each